

RARITAN VALLEY ARTS ASSOCIATION

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Newsletter, Jennifer Ali

Your Feedback is Requested...

From RVAA President, Marge McGovern:

Happy Spring--hoping this message finds you well....

We are currently "hanging" in the Warren Library. It is a lovely exhibit. Thank you to **Peggye Tombro**, who secured the space and hung it with **Bill Metz** and **Jenn Ali**. Thank you to all who entered paintings and crafts for view/sale... These are the things on your President's mind...

When do we want to start meeting again? September or January?

Where do we want to meet? In the Warren Library who have offered us space since we ran into scheduling problems and noise issues at Bridgewater?

What time? Afternoon/Evening or right after work for those who work: 5pm?

Any suggestions would be appreciated.



Bill Metz



Diana Patton, "Sunflowers in My Garden"

Member News

Diana Patton's watercolor, "Sunflowers in My Garden," was accepted into the juried **American Artists Professional League's Spring 2022 Members Show**. The show runs until June 6th online at <https://aaplinc.org/spring-2022-members-show> . Diana's newest picture book, **The Panda Platoon**, is available on Amazon for \$10, or you can email diana@dianapatton.com for an autographed copy with a custom inscription (\$10 plus postage).

Member News continued...

Nancy Boney and **Donna Souren** each have two works in the **Farmstead Arts Center's "Spring Forth!"** show. The exhibit runs May 1 through June 3. A free, patio reception takes place Sunday, May 1, 2-4pm.

https://farmsteadartscenter.org/fa-home/gallery_hours/current-art-show/



Donna Souren, "The Little Nest"

Not pictured, "Yellow Dogtooth Violets"



Nancy Boney, "Alpine"



short write-up here: https://farmsteadartscenter.org/fa-home/gallery_hours/current-art-show/

The **RVAA Members' Exhibit** at the Warren Township Library continues until May 27. Thanks to **Adnan Ali**, **Nancy Boney**, **Lydia Chibane**, **Bill Metz**, **Donna Souren** and **Peggye Tombro** for sharing your work! The **Somerset County Library System** has a

Member News continued...

Bill Metz will be among 18 other artists exhibiting at the **Harding Township Centennial Gala, "Art in Bloom,"** Saturday, May 21, 5-9pm. You can purchase tickets to the event happening at Toravell Farm, 93 Blue Mill Road, New Vernon here:

<http://engagedpatrons.org/EventsExtended.cfm?SiteID=4662&EventID=459791>

Tickets (\$125 per person) include hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, with The New Jersey Symphony string quartet performing from 6-8pm. Works are available through silent auction.

More photos from the Warren Library:



Opportunities

"Stunning Hunterdon" is the upcoming exhibit from **Art Venture Flemington**. Entries are due soon; apply through email by May 4. Details at the link: <https://artventurenj.com/exhibitions-1>

Opportunities continued...

The **Garden State Watercolor Society's "Small but Mighty"** small-works exhibition runs June 6 through July 17. Deadline for entries is May 20: <https://www.gswcs.org/>

Saint Luke's Episcopal Church's **Nails in the Wall Gallery** in Metuchen is accepting entries for the juried exhibit, "**Kindness: Unexpected, Unusual, Unfailing**," until July 30, 2022:
<https://www.stlukesmetuchen.org/main-1.html>

Links and Events

The Hunterdon Art Tour is happening Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1. There is also an opening reception at the Hunterdon Art Museum in Clinton Friday, April 29, 7-9pm. The tour is self-guided. Details and RSVP links here: <https://thehunterdonarttour.com/>

The Princeton University Art Museum presents, "**World's First Abstract Photographs**," a free lecture available in-person and virtually, Thursday, May 5:
<https://artmuseum.princeton.edu/calendar/2022-05/lecture-alvin-langdon-coburn-great-war-and-worlds-first-abstract-photographs>

Peter's Valley's "Art in the Park" is Sunday, May 29, 11-4pm. You can tour their studios, attend demonstrations and shop: <https://petersvalley.org/event/art-in-the-park-day/>

Mountain Lakes' Juried Art Show, "Art at the Esplanade," is Sunday, June 5:
<https://aate2018.wixsite.com/artshow>

Thanks, Diana Patton, for a link to **Legion's new Stonehenge Oil Paper**. You can watch a demo of alla prima portrait painting by Stephen Bauman, as well as other informational videos here:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5872ac97725e2549f7b2b47c/t/624317e71b24b124e27ebab5/1648564201838/Stonehenge+Oil+FAQ+%282%29.pdf>

The paper will be available in September.

More photos from the Warren Library:



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Application available at: <http://www.raritanvalleyarts.org/MembershipApplicationform.pdf>

Thank you for your continued support!